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In re Patent Application of: Jeffrey M. Leiden et al.

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For: EFFICIENT AND STABLE IN VIVO GENE

TRANSFER TO CARDIOMYOCYTES USING RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED

VIRUS VECTORS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a supplemental response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 29, 2005 and in view of the Advisory Action dated December 2, 2005, in this application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.